

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Miri Seiberg, et al.

Serial No. 09/206,249

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: D. M. Naff

Attorney Docket No.: JBP 438

**METHOD FOR REGULATING
PHAGOCYTOSIS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

REMARKS

Claims 24, 28 to 36, 38, 40, 44 to 47 and 58 are pending in this application and are the subject of the following rejections. Applicant traverses each rejection as follows.

35 U.S.C. 102

Limtrakl

The Examiner rejected claims 24, 28 to 25, 38, 40 and 44 to 47 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Limtrakl. Applicant traverses this rejection for at least the following reasons.

The Examiner commented that "Limtrakl clearly applies the soybean milk to mouse skin, page 1592, fourth paragraph." However, Limtrakl did not apply soybean milk to mouse skin